

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 2100 - HB 2528

February 3, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a *special volunteer license* for physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, nurses, chiropractors, psychologists, and social workers who practice without pay in a free health clinic. The practitioner must have a professional license in Tennessee or another state. The Department of Health is to require a special application but cannot charge a fee and licenses are to be renewed on an annual basis. License holders are exempt from continuing education requirements, the \$400 privilege tax and license fees established by the regulatory board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On January 30, 2004 we issued a fiscal note which indicated *a not significant increase in state expenditures and a decrease in state revenues of \$2,050.*

Based on additional information provided to us, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

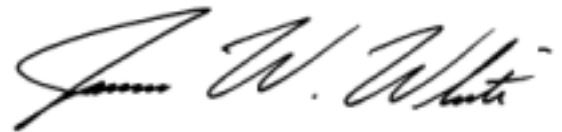
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Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a not significant increase in expenditures in the Department of Health to implement a new license category on an annual, rather than a biennial, renewal basis. According to the department there are currently four licensees in a similar volunteer inactive category that are subject to continuing education requirements but do not currently pay renewal fees or the privilege tax.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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